JOHN JOHNSON

Niger. The power of the press, in this waymen—this whole mass of pollution would be swept away. It cannot be done. The McGeehan, the murderes, in defending whom Vallandigham lost his life, was acquitted at Dayton, Ohio, on Saturday last. McGeehan returned home on Christmas day, when a public meeting was held, and he was ordered to leave the country. It was the intention of those encased in the stands alouf from the press of the same of pollution waymen—this whole mass of pollution would be swept away. It cannot be done. There is not in Washington power enough to resist the force that will be exerted in behalf of the perpetuation of the accurred, corrupting a great newspaper of America entering a great newspaper of America entering a more field of enterprise, that commercial and geographical facts may be assisted to leave the country. It was certained and defined. The Hereid government and particanship odious. equitted by a jury of his countrymen, and the mob that drove him from his castle should be punished. Had such a lawoss meeting been held in the south, martial law would have been declared, and innocent citizens would have been carpet-bagger been driven from his home account of his general robbery and plundering of the people, the whole Radical press would have set up a howl it develops itself in the North. The sc-tion of the people of Ohio toward McGession of the mob. Such an audacious attempt to subvert the authority of the law, t is easy to perceive, would, if successful, end to civil war, snarchy, and all the atwhere the laws, through the people's representatives, are of the people's own makog, and those who execute them are of the people's own choosing. The only to pieces. The government of the United foot. On the contrary, we should have a they can have a larger license. If they power greater than the red light produced to it, they deserve to be considered, and of robberies practiced by gas monopolists, should receive the punishment of traitors | the evil will never be remedied until laws to constitutional liberty. Such have been regulating these corporations define a all the unconstitutional infamies of the gas must have. Meters only tell of quan-Radicals. The same views apply to the administration of State governments. The ties of cities buried at night in the yellow people of Ohlo can no longer twiddle about giare of imperfect gas lights. The best of the South, since they have converted power; naphtha gas has a candle-power No. 13 Union Street, Lee Bleck A. SEESSEL & SON themselves into a mob, and driven from doubly greater. If two burners, one for their midst a man acquitted by law of coal gas and the other of naphtha gas be

SOUTHERN AUTHORS.

The only drawback to the natural gratification we should feel in perusing this interest.

em authors voluntarily going north to States circuit court of New York on Frihave their books published and sold. It day last, in the case of Peter Hamilton, involves an expense, to say nothing of executor of the last will and testament of other considerations, which they would Duke W. Goodman, sgainst the Mutual by southern book-sullers, southern mer- The suit was brought to recover \$5000 on chants and southern readers.

above extract, that as good printing and binding can be done in the South as at the North. Here, in Memphis, work must premium, on March 2, 1862, and that can be turned out equal to the best northorn publishing houses, but after the book is printed and bound, who will come here
to buy it? The same book which they
will eagerly hunt for in New York, Phila jelphia or Boston, would moulder on the shelves of Memphis before an inquiry and thereby walved such payments, ginia. Nor are the southern people less to blame, In nine cases out of ten they form their cetimate of a book from northern criticisms. Whatever is puffed there is almost certain to sell here. It is the guinea's stamp which gives it its currency. They do not know that criticism at the north is a trade that these engaged in it very seldom read more than the preface to the book they undertake to criticise, and that the ticular work is siways graduated by the amount of the fee paid to the critic. So also the amount of censure is regulated and state an account of the amount due sometimes by the degree of anger the on the policy, with interest, such an on the policy, pull, and sometimes by the sum a rival fore stated, and the defendants to be alhouse will pay for abuse. A southern lowed credit for the uppaid annual prebook published at home is certain to be miuma." entirely ignored by these intelligent and impartial gentry. There is no one to pay them for either praise or consure. The New York Herald writes that the Kubook goes to the world unnoticed, and klux Investigating committee, at their southern readers, who are loudest in their last session, closed the investigation befeesions of a desire to emancipate the gun on Arkunsas affairs, dismissed the South from its dependance on the North, witnesses and ordered the chairman to will refuse to buy it because it lacks the report the testimony already taken to the stamp of northern approval. It all this is senate. This course was deemed necesnot fully understood by southern authors, sary, because, in effect, the matter on at least it does not take them long to which an investigation was thred in belearn that somehow their books sell better | pefore the judiciary committee of the sen-

true literary taste, will sell more copies patronege, and seems likely to result in Office: SUnion St., Memphis. Tens of any given work at the gift than half sending the latter over to the recalcitrant a column each in paper real merit, ranks, as the President seems to support the Clayton side. ern authors send or take their works rom home to be published, when it is only in that way that they can be sold? In the world of newspapers the same leaders of the Republican party in Alsevil exists; and the worst of it is that it hams, George W. Cax, of Montgomery, is as empty as their own. At every southhe and chapter of the court of

THEMERALD AND BR. LIVINGETONE.

Three parties of explorers are now in Central Africa; one conducted by Dr. Livingetone, who has been absent sovaral years; another sent out by the King of Egypt and government of Great Britain, led by Str Sannal Baker; and the third.

It is in a congressively consent to the cartination of countiess offices created under the internal revenue laws. A hundred thousand place-holders would be sent to finish of productive industry. Villainous muta that harass multitudes of witnesses, and led by Sir Samuel Baker; and the third, that harass multitudes of witnesses, and of seventy men, by the New York Herald. drag useions jurymen from farms and The main purpose of the two last is to stores, and the tendless qui tam actions The main purpose of the two last is to and Dr. Livingstone, and determine whether the great lakes of Central Africa spice—these body-lies of corrupting system to the Mediterranean through the terms—may betake themselves to their flow into the Mediterranean through the Nile or into the Atlantic through the river Niger. The power of the press, in this waymen-this whole mass of pollution

the intention of those engaged in the stands alouf from the press of the country. It is sui generis, defying meeting to hang McGreehan. Here is men, parties, news associations and po-dollars has just been made good to the litical combinations, and now it supplants | Ku-klux committee. It is said the total of the ku-kinx committee. Morreland, governments and enters upon a tank as cost for evidence alone will approach very novel as its conception was daring and nearly to one hundred thousand dollars, original. Give the Herold its due. The which is not at all unlikely, says the London Times may well represent the steady conservatism of the Old, as does Rev. Dr. Winkler informs us that witthe Herold the irrepressible spirit of nesses are paid three dollars per diem, progress of the New World. From all the and lodged at public expense. It would normation thus far gathered by the beningular indeed, if convictions could dragged over the country. Had some Herald's corps of explorers, there is every not be secured, when such premiums are carpet-bagger been driven from his home reason to believe that Dr. Livingstone is offered the destitute whites and depreved alive, and though age, fatigue, hardship negroes of the South, for ready-made te and want have laid their marks upon timony. him, yet he lives, and the labors of his we condemn violence and lawiessness in the South, and it should be rebuked when years will yet enrich seisnes and add to THE abolition of the entire system of

tion of the people of Ohio toward McGee-not yet completed, the journey not yet mendation of the President, is confidently ended. The point, however, has been nothing but the wild and unbridled pas-reached from which a new departure will ter about which congress should not hesbe taken. Onward is still the cry, and itste. The President and secretary of the deeper still into the wastes must the treasury unite in saying that the govern journey still be carried. The mission so meat will not longer require the taxes, favorably commenced, so energetically and of course the machinery will be usesuch as we see Mexico and other southern persevered in, so courageously upheld, less. Its abolition must necessarily follows. countries, republics only in name, continusliy convulsed with. Whatever cause ere the announcement can be made to the may exist for riot and revolution in coun- world that the goal is won, and that the tries where the principle of sovereignty is less universal than in this, violence acted or has sunk to a local verse.

A variant culture, will soon traverse this continent. A semi-Mixado and a word throughout the universe has been kido, with twenty-one attendants and never can be the rightful remedy here, where the laws, through the people's rep-

The gas now furnished consumers in gal means of getting rid of any statute this city—thanks to asphths—is certainly oxious to a minority is to sgitate its unobjectionable. The type-setters say so repeal until the justice of a change is and their verdict is final. The excellence enerally recognized, and those who con- of gas is not to be determined by the | w. m. surres. inte the minority, by accession to their quantity, but by the quality of light pronumbers, become a majority. Until this duoed by its combustion. If is the light Memphis Box Factory hange is effected the few must submit to and not the quantity of gas that is wanted, the decision of the many, or republican Therefore, it is wrong to sell gas by the covernment cannot exist. It would be cubic foot. We now pay as much for thing but a rope of sand, which any dis- shoddy gas as for broadcioth. It is all eatisfied person might at any moment pull taken by the yard, or rather by the cubic States is not a government of any partic- photometer that determines the candleular section of the Union; it is a govern- power-light-giving capacity-of gas. He ment established, under constitutional who reads telegraphic dispatches by gasguarantees of the whole people; and as light, as they come to the AFFEAL, written long as it subserves the good of the great- with a stylus on manifold paper, soon asest number, it fulfills the end for which it | certains the photometric value of the gas. was created. Those who live under the Coal gas has red rays, and a yellowish red rotection of its taws have either to obey tinge; naphtha gas is colorious. It gives them or leave the country for one where a soft, white light, of an illuminating ndertake to resist the government in the by the old process of coal gas manufaclawful exercise of the authority delegated | ture. Much as has been said everywhere | A.J. BOACH, the views we have expressed in regard to standard of "candle-power" which the coal gas is from tw lighted side by side, the former will cast a dark shadow on a white wall. We have seen the experiment made. Worse than Henry A. Wiss's new book, printed all this, the meaner the gas the less its by J. B. Lippincott, has made its appear- specific gravity, and thus the greater the ance. The press speak in the highest rapidity with which it rushes through the terms of the work; but a Virginia paper pipes, meters and burners, and the more it makes a singular of jection in the follow- costs. Rich gas, giving a clear, soft, white

> IMPOSTANT INSURANCE DECISION. Judge Blatchford rendered an interesting and important decision in the United life insurance company of New York. a life insurance policy issued to Mr. Goodman on March 24, 1850. The defense claimed that the policy ceased to exist, on HOOK & LaGRILL account of the non-payment of the anthe previous payments were forfeited to the defendants. The plaintiffs, however, concluded that the defendants, by withisol, prevented the payment by him all of which became due after the 16-h o August, 1861; the acts of the defendants having prevented the payments in Alabams, and the effect of the war being to make such payments in New York by codman unlawful. The Judge decided that the obligation of the company was not dissolved by the war, which necessarily resulted in interrupting communication with the South. The Judge closed as follows: "I have carefully considered all the views urged by the defend must be a reference to a master to take ALBX NURBAY amount to be computed on the basis be-

making power should regulate, not so

much the quantity as the quality of gas

THE Wannington correspondent of the in the hands of a rthern publishers, and, ate, being involved in the question of relike everybody then who has anything to porting on some legal appointments made dispose of, they take them to the best in that State. The desire for an investimarket. Ten lines of eximendation in gation grows out of the contest between Harper's Week'y, atterly ignorant as it Senators Clayton and Rice for the control is of genuine literature, and destitute of of the State machinery and Federal

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